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APPLICANT : Shroot et al.
SERIAL NO : 10/071,051
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TITLE : LOW TEMPERATURE DISINFECTANT/STERILANT FOR
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Conf. No. : 3574
Docket No. : P05380US0

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The above petition in this case was indicated as acceptable except that there was lack of proof that the non-signing inventor cannot be reached or located, notwithstanding diligent effort.

The enclosed affidavits indicate that copies of the papers requesting signature were sent to his current home address, after the law firm representing the assignee did an Internet search and found no more current address than the one to which the papers were earlier sent. This time Mr. Sterling called twice talking to the undersigned's secretary, Ruth Lourens. He said he would sign and a reminder letter was sent on July 28, 2002 to which no answer has been received. Thus, the

petitioners have now submitted proof that a copy of the application including the claims and the

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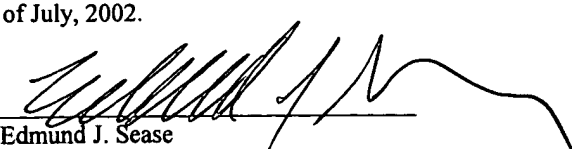
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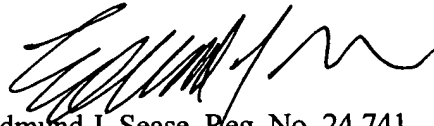
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drawings and the declaration were sent. A copy of the cover letter transmitting the application papers is attached to the accompanying affidavit.

Also enclosed is the \$65.00 deficiency due. Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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